

February 2, 1977

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Mary

M. Van De Brake

Services for Mrs. Mary VanDe-
Brake, 90, Groton, were held Tues-
day, Feb. 1, at 2 p.m. at the First
Presbyterian Church with the Rev.
Robert Carey officiating. Interment
was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Mrs. VanDeBrake died Thursday,
Jan. 27, at Colonial Manor Nursing
Home in Groton.

Mrs. Everett Kelly, organist, ac-
companied Mrs. Clayton Sternhagen
and Lee Schinkel as they sang "The
Old Rugged Cross," and the con-
gregation singing "Nearer My God
To Thee."

Casketbearers were Richard
Dresbach, Wilford Dresbach, Clay-
ton Gibbs, Ed Kraai, Alvin Larson
and Otho Rix.

Mary Vander Stoep was born Jan-
uary 7, 1887, at Maurice, Iowa. She
married Garrit VanDeBrake De-
cember 6, 1906, at Maurice. After
their marriage they homesteaded
near Grand Forks, N.D., for three
years, before moving to South Da-
kota and farming on the Brown and
Day County line. In 1940 they moved